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10/06/2020

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION**

In re:

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

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) Chapter 11
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) Case No. 20-20182 (DRJ)
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) (Jointly Administered)
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) **Re: Docket No. 1396**
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**ORDER EXTENDING THE EXCLUSIVITY PERIODS
TO FILE A CHAPTER 11 PLAN AND SOLICIT ACCEPTANCES THEREOF**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) for entry of an order (this “Order”), (a) extending the Debtors’ filing exclusive period through and including January 10, 2021, (b) extending the Debtors’ solicitation exclusive period through and including March 11, 2021, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b) and that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors’ estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors’ notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other

¹ A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent at <http://cases.primeclerk.com/JCPenney>. The location of Debtor J. C. Penney Company, Inc.’s principal place of business and the Debtors’ service address in these chapter 11 cases is 6501 Legacy Drive, Plano, Texas 75024.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the “Hearing”); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Debtors’ exclusive period to file a chapter 11 plan for each Debtor is extended through and including January 10, 2021.

2. The Debtors’ exclusive period to solicit acceptances of a chapter 11 plan for each Debtor is extended through and including March 11, 2021.

3. Entry of this Order is without prejudice to the Debtors’ right to seek from this Court such additional and further extensions of the Exclusivity Periods within which to file and solicit acceptance of a chapter 11 plan as may be necessary or appropriate.

4. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of the Motion and the requirements of the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the Southern District of Texas are satisfied by such notice.

5. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

6. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

7. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

8. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Signed: October 06, 2020.



DAVID R. JONES
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE